# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

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WORLD BANK LOAN FOR DEVELOPMENT OF CHILD AND WOMEN
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of the financial grant/assistance received from World Bank for the implementation of projects linked with development of women and children in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar during the last two years;

(b) whether the Government have fully utilised the funds provided by World Bank for child and women development in the State;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance ( SHRI ANANDARAO V. ADSUL)
(a) There are three World Bank (IDA) funded projects, ie Integrated Child Development Services(ICDS)-II, ICDS-III including ICD Training Programme (UDISHA) and Swa-Shakti (Rural Women`s Development and Empowerment) Project, which have been under implementation in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar during the last two years. Details of disbursement against these projects during the last two years, including Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, are as follows:

(US $ Million)

| Scheme | 2000-01 | 2001-02 |
|---|---|---|
| ICDS-II | 46.17 | 32.93 |
| ICDS-III (including Training) | 24.79 | 33.31 |
| (Rs in Million) | | |
| Swa-Shakti | 34.32 | 78.98 |

(b),(c) & (d) ICDS II Project has ended on 30-9-2002. Since ICDS-III and Swa-Shakti Projects will close in 2004, the funds earmarked for these projects are yet to be fully utilized.